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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant hereby cites the documents listed in accompanying Form PTO-1449 with respect to the above-referenced patent application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(b). Copies of the documents are attached.

Applicant would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following documents not listed in accompanying Form PTO-1449 with respect to the above-referenced patent application. No copies of the following documents are attached.

U.S. Patent Application No. 60/006,557, filed November 13, 1995;

U.S. Patent Application No. 08/558,142, filed November 13, 1995

The following documents, after a diligent effort, have not been obtained and are not forwarded herewith. Nevertheless, the search for these documents will continue. When and if the documents are located, they will be provided to the Examiner:

"STAC Product Brochure: Reachout Remote Control Professional Edition Network Version", December 1994 (cited as a category X document in the International Search Report for PCT application WO 18636).

Nenov, V. et al., "Remote Access to Neurosurgical ICU Physiological Data Using The World Wide Web", Reality IV: Healthcare in the Information Age, Jan. 1996 (cited as a category X document in the Search Report for European Application EP 98107751).

Tong, D.A. et al., "A Client/Server System for Remote Diagnosis of Cardiac Arrhythmias", 19th Annual Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care. October 28-November 1, 1995 (cited as a category X document in the Search Report for European Application EP 98107751).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the listed documents of record in connection with the prosecution of the subject application.

Further to the International Search Report for PCT application WO 97/18636, a diligent effort was made to obtain cited information from the four URLs listed in the Report. We were unable to access "http://www.telescope.org/rti/login/starname.html 10 April 1995 entire document". The other three URLs were accessed and downloaded; the results are listed and forwarded herewith, however, it is not certain that these results are identical to those cited in the Report.

Finally, the Examiner's attention is drawn to cited reference WO 97/18636 and to the two U.S. Patent Applications which are listed in the "Priority Data" section of that document.

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